Voluntary retirement scheme of NTC

4085. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTC and holding co. have formulated a scheme under which employees can seek Voluntary Retirement after putting in certain years of service;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of employees who have sought Voluntary retirement and those allowed to retire during the last one year alongwith the amount spent by Government in this regard;

(d) if no employee has been allowed to retire, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether any cut off date has been fixed in this regard and whether this scheme is applicable to all the employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A scheme for employees of Subsidiary Corporations of NTC, including mills, covering workers and staff has been approved under which in addition to the normal benefits, ex-gratia payment equivalent to emoluments for one and half month for each completed year of service or monthly emoluments at the time of voluntary retirement multiplied by the remaining months of service before normal date of retirement, whichever is lower, is paid.

(c) 24,366 workers/officers and staff have availed of voluntary retirement scheme upto 15.3.93. at a cost of about Rs. 191 crores, during 1992-93.

(d) The Voluntary Retirement Scheme allows the management of the public sector undertakings not to grant voluntary retirement for reasons to be recorded in writing.

(e) No cut off date has been prescribed in this regard. The scheme is applicable to all regular/permanent workmen/supervisors and officers in mills, subsidiary corporate offices, showrooms, divisional/branch offices, central distribution depots etc. of NTC Group.

Report about Man Made Fibres and Yarns

4086. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI MUHAMMAD MASOOD KHAN:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BICP has since submitted study reports and their recommendations thereon in respect both the cellulosic and non-cellulosic man made fibres and yarns;

(b) whether relevant data in respect of each items of study had been asked for by the BICP from the 8 manufacturing companies;

(c) if so, what was the response from the companies so involved in furnishing the data and who were the defaulting companies; and

(d) what criteria did the BICP adopt in completing the report in the absence of adequate data from concerned companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) B.I.C.P. has not yet submitted its final reports.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The list of defauling units is attached as statement. (*See* below)

(d) The Bureau has studied these products several times in the past. The information contained in these reports have been supplemented and updated with information/documents submitted by the companies to various Govt. agencies in different contexts. Utilising all this information the Bureau has developed a reasonably reliable cost price structure in respect of these products.

Statement

1. M/s. Indian Organic Chemicals Ltd., Bombay.
2. M/s. Ahmedabad Manufacturing & Calico printing Co. Ltd. Vadodara.
3. M/s. Swadeshi Polytex Ltd. Ghaziabad.
4. M/s. India Polyfibres Ltd. Lucknow.
5. M/s. LML Fibres Ltd. Kanpur.
6. M/s. Garware Nylons Ltd. Bombay.
7. M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. Bombay.
8. M/s. Baroda Rayon Corporation Ltd, Bombay.
9. M/s. Ester Industries Ltd. New Delhi.
10. M/s. Haryana petrochemicals Ltd. New Delhi.
11. M/s. JCT Ltd. New Delhi.
12. M/s. Jindal Polyester, New Delhi.
13. M/s. Orkay Silk Mills Ltd. Bombay.
14. M/s. Raymond Synthetics Ltd., Thane.
15. M/s. Nirlon Ltd, Bombay.
16. M/s. Sanghi Polyesters Ltd. Hyderabad.
17. M/s. Alkyl Chemicals Works & Co. Ltd. Vadodara.

Plight of handloom and Powerloom workers

4087. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a group of M.Ps. sought Prime Minister's intervention for rescuing handloom and powerloom workers;

(b) if so, the details of the representation;

(c) whether Government have made any attempts to establish of fix a fair selling price for the yarns if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) if so, whether Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices has submitted its report in the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (e) The representation submitted to the Prime Minister is mainly regarding increase in prices of basic raw materials by the cartel of Rayon Filament Yarn/Spun Yarn manufacturers and the need to undertake a study on the cost and fair selling price of Viscose Filament Yarn and Viscose Staple Fibre. The Government has already entrusted Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices with such a study. The report in the matter is awaited.

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